

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



2022

Overview of the period Dec 2021 - Dec 2022

WHO WE ARE

Al Hidayah Centre Eastern Cape grew out of a need to network activities in the province and to identify areas where there was a need to provide services.

As a result, the range of activities is comprehensive and continuously growing and evolving. Our vision is not to reinvent the wheel, or duplicate services.

KEY AREAS

We provide professional, required and relevant Islamic services for our communities across the province with special focus on:



COMMUNITY

We focus on delivering services and information to the community in the form of programs, events, resources and tools.



MEDIA

Our drive is to produce content that is fresh and needed in the form of books, magazines, audio-visual via print and digital mediums.



YOUTH

We recognise the need to engage with the youth in their schools, Maktabas and through special events.

Our drive has been to reach out to all segments of the community and provide information and knowledge in a professional manner.

In our four and a half years in existence, we have worked with people across the spectrum and have striven to build healthy working relations with all.

Our ethos has always been to benefit from the knowledge and wisdom of all Ulama and filter that down to the population on the ground.

We pray that Allah Ta'ala guide our aims and realise our ambitions for the benefit and growth of all in the province.



PROGRAMS

Some of the events coordinated by Al Hidayah Centre:

PUBLIC

1. Sautul Quran Qirat Jalsa

Qirat Jalsas at two Masjids with Qurraa from Johannesburg

2. Hajj Classes

Practical, indepth classes for prospective Hujjaj over two sessions

3. Day at the Masjid

Programs at five Masjids which attracted over 200 people. Designed to draw people to the Masjids. Lunch served.

4. Moon Sighting for Ramadaan and Eid

Annual event that saw over 250 fathers and sons come out to fulfill the Sunnah.

5. Seerah Series

Annual event coordinated at 12 Masjids this year. Bringing alive practical aspects of the Sunnah.

6. Qari Saleem Gaibie Qirat Tour

Interactive tour at several Masjids and Madressas. Highlight was the completion of Murshid Al Qari Tajweed book.

7. Practical Janaza Classes for adults

Ongoing education series for males and females with over 500 participants thus far.

8. Muharram Programs

Coordinated at six Masjids

9. West End Eidgah for both Eids

Attracted over 1500 people.

10. National Quran Competition

Affiliation and assistance with the Eastern Cape segment.

11. Visiting Ulama

Al Hidayah arranged and coordinated programs for over 20 Ulama at various Masjids over the course of the year.

ULAMA/HUFFAAZ

1. Pre Ramadaan Huffaaz Meeting

Advices, networking and supper for the Taraweeh Huffaaz

2. First Aid Training for Imams and Apas

Level 1 training in conjunction with IMA.

3. Tajweed Classes

Teaching of Murshid Al Qari to improve quality of recitation.

MASJIDS

1. Child Protection Policy

Presentation and notes on the Child Protection Policy that Masjids, Muslim Schools and Maktabas require. Data archiving was also covered. All Masjids were invited.

YOUTH

1. Boys Night at the Masjid

Interactive youth programs for boys. 150 people attended the one held at Masjid Mansoor,

2. Youth Itikaaf at Masjid Noor

Ramadaan Program designed to connect youth to the Masjid. 50 kids participated.

3. Youth Day

Activity at Masjid Ghuraba with archery, talks and lunch. 80 people were taught the basics of archery.

4. Qirat Night at Masjid Suffah

Popular Qirat Program for Hifz Madressas. Over 100 people attended. In total, 160 recitations took place and over 1100 people have attended.

5. Interaction with Schools and Maktabas

Programs for youth at over 20 institutes.

6. Archery Classes

Basics taught to Maktab boys and girls.

7. Practical Janaza Classes for Maktabas

Classes for boys and girls at the institutes.

8. Muharram Presentation at Nasruddin School

PUBLICATIONS

Al Hidayah Centre undertakes translation of important works into Afrikaans and Xhosa. We use Ulama who are fluent native speakers in those languages to ensure the language is correct and easy to understand.

We also produce selected works in English as well as coordinate distribution of books.

In the last year, we undertook the following:

E

English

A

Afrikaans

X

Xhosa

🔊

Audio

1. Virtues of Business **EAX🔊**
A translation of the Hadith from the work of Hazrat Sheikh Zakariyya rahimahullah.

2. Muntakhab Knowledge **AX**
A selection of Hadith on knowledge from the Muntakhab Ahadith.

3. Muntakhab Zikr **AX**
A selection of Hadith on Zikr from the Muntakhab Ahadith.

3. 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi rahimahullah **X**
A translation of the classical Hadith collection.

4. 22 Easy Ways to Enter Paradise **EAX🔊**
A selection from the Noble Quran and Hadith.

5. Nikah Register **E**
For bonafide Masjids and Imams.

6. Islamic Focus Magazine **E**
Issues 147 and 148. A selection of original articles on current issues.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Collaboration
Al Hidayah Centre collaborated with Muslims First on book design and layout of three publications:

- 1. How to Derive Maximum Benefit from your Shaykh
- 2. Our Mother, Our Mentor
- 3. Lessons from the Coronavirus Pandemic

Distribution
Al Hidayah Centre undertook the distribution of the following:

- 1. Over 100 copies of Yassarnal Quran Part 1 and 2 for Maktabas
- 2. 100 copies each of three booklets on daily Zikr
- 3. 40 copies of Fatawa Darul Uloom Zakariyya volume 2 for Ulama



COMMUNITY

Al Hidayah Centre caters for the needs of the community in several ways:

INFORMATION

1. Juma Roster / Events

Weekly Juma Roster and events via social media and email.

2. Halaal Audits

Coordination of Halaal audits for SANHA.

3. Moon Sighting

Coordination of monthly Moon Sighting for UUCSA across the province.

4. Janaza Notices

For Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage on several platforms.

5. Events

Promotion of Masjid and Islamic events.

6. Taraweeh

Collation and publication of Ramadaan Taraweeh reciters for the Eastern Cape.

7. Eid Venues

Collation and publication of Eid Venues and times for the Eastern Cape.

8. Ramadaan Timetables

For cities in the Eastern Cape

9. Special Days

Times and dates for significant days such as Ashura, 15 Shabaan, Shawwal fasts, etc.

10. Malabar Graveyard

Project to map graves.

11. Fitr/Fidya Amounts

Calculation for Eastern Cape according to Shafi and Hanafi Mathabs.

COMMUNICATION

1. Letters for Islamic Practices

Al Hidayah assists a range of people with official letters and follow up communication for, among others, beards and scarves at schools, Halaal food in SANDF, etc.

2. Letters of Condolences

Issued on the passing of Ulama.

3. Land for Muslim Burials

Ongoing consultation with council on obtaining more land for burials at Malabar cemetery.

DOCUMENTS

1. Estate Shares Certificates

Official certificates for distribution of estates according to Shariah issued to Master of the Court.

2. Last Will

Practical Islamic Will available on website and as PDF with instructions.

3. Marital Consultations

Advice on marital conflicts, issuing of documents, and registrations.

ENGAGEMENT

1. SAPS

The Muslim community's voice on the Spiritual Crime Prevention program.

2. Religious Leaders Desk

Serving as the Muslim community representatives in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

Participating in, among other events:

1. AMS Arabic Conference
2. Kashmir Solidarity Day
3. SmartBilal Training
4. UUCSA meetings for Moon Sighting
5. Online Naseeha with Azhar Masjid
6. Dawah outreach in the non Muslim community
7. SANHA AGM
8. Isipingo Darul Uloom Abna Qadeem
9. NMU MSA Dawah Desk
10. National Quran Competition



MEDIA

Al Hidayah Centre offers a range of resources on various media platforms. These are some of the content we produced in the past year:

AUDIO VISUAL

1. Xhosa Quran Translation

Three Surahs with translation and transliteration in Xhosa.

2. Seerah Series

Three clips highlighting lessons from the Seerah. Tie-in with the Masjid series.

3. Zakaat Made Easy

Short explainer clips with digital posters on the Fiqh of Zakaat according to the Shafi and Hanafi Mathabs.

4. History Course

Five part series on the importance of Islamic History.

Teachers Empowerment Program FREE COURSE

Importance of Islamic History

An engaging course presented by

MODULES:

- Module 1: 8 minutes
Topic: Importance of Islamic History
- Module 2: 6 minutes
Topic: What is Islamic History
- Module 3: 13 minutes
Topic: Lessons of Islamic History
- Module 4: 3 minutes
Topic: Islamic History Timeline
- Module 5: 15 minutes
Topic: How to engage students

MOULANA TARIQ BAJAHNOUN

The presenter graduated from Jameah Mahmoodiyah as an Aalim in 2010.

He has been a lecturer at Dar al Ulum al Arabiyyah al Islamiyyah in Strand, South Africa since 2011.

He is of Yemeni, Omani descent, and grew up in the UAE. He is passionate about Islamic history, linking contemporary Islamic events with historical events.

He also serves as director of the World Masjid Association of Sunnah Sports.

GET IT HERE:
<http://alhidayah.co.za/islamic-history/>

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Audio Visual Presentation

SOCIAL MEDIA

Regular posts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Whatsapp, Telegram, Messenger and Signal. Topics covered among others:

- Diwan of Hazrat Ali radhiallahu anhu
- 99 Names of Allah Ta'ala in Afrikaans, English and Xhosa
- Guide to Muslim eating places in the Eastern Cape and Garden Route
- Inspiration x 30
- Fasting series
- Quran Quotes
- Drought series
- Hajj series
- Qurbani series
- Zul Hijjah
- Loadshedding series
- Heritage series
- Salaah on vehicles and planes
- Ramadaan daily times



***We are committed to providing
the best service and guidance to
the community across the Eastern
Cape with passion and
professionalism***

**Contact us to see how your Lillah funds can be
maximised to gain reward and allow us to
provide continuously improved
services to the community.**

Become a partner in our projects.

BANKING DETAILS

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